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## REMARKS

OP received copies direct--I passed a copy to SSA/DDA for comments. Note deadline of 1530 hrs today.

*ADDA talked to Moez<sup>ba</sup> who also concurred in testimony.*

Left message for  that ADDA, D/OP and SSA/DDA concur with OPM's position.

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NOTE FOR: Harry Fitzwater  
Deputy Director for Administration

✓ James McDonald  
Associate Deputy Director for Administration

Robert Magee  
Director of Personnel

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Legislation Division, OLL

SUBJECT: Office of Personnel Management (OPM) Proposed  
Testimony on H.R. 2300, "Civil Service Spouse  
Retirement Equity Act."

1. Late yesterday afternoon the Agency received from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a copy of the proposed testimony of James W. Morrison, Jr., Associate Director for Compensation in the Office of Personnel Management, which is to be given on Thursday, 20 October 1983, before the Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits Committee on the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee. OMB has requested our comments by the end of today. The testimony gives the views of OPM on H.R. 2300, which contains provisions for former spouses in the area of civil service retirement annuities. Similar provisions are contained in S. 888, the Economic Equity Act.

2. Earlier this year we were asked to comment upon OPM's views letter on S. 888 wherein it objected to similar provisions for former spouses in that legislation. After a discussion on OPM's position in Mr. Magee's office, it was decided that we should respond that we had no objection to OPM's views on S. 888. It would appear that OPM is taking the same position on this legislation, i.e., the apportioning of employee annuities should be left to the State courts to determine in a case by case basis rather than creating an automatic percentage division of an employee's annuities between the employee and a former spouse.

3. As indicated on the Legislative Referral Memorandum, telephone comments will be accepted. Therefore, please let me know the position you wish the Agency to take on this proposed testimony by 3:30 p.m. today.

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Attachment